

**CJ 380: Cold Case Investigation
Class Application**
School of Criminology, Criminal Justice, and Legal Studies

Name: _____ Email: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Expected Semester of Graduation: _____ Contact Phone #: _____

GPA: _____

I meet all of the "Qualifications" listed below: _____

Please answer the following questions truthfully:

1. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? _____ Yes _____ No
2. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor? _____ Yes _____ No
3. Do you have any outstanding bench warrants? _____ Yes _____ No
4. Are you willing to submit to a background check? _____ Yes _____ No
5. Are you willing and able to adhere to a strict confidentiality agreement? _____ Yes _____ No

(If you answered yes to questions 1-3, or no to questions 4 and 5 you will not be eligible for the class)

Please provide the full name, phone number, e-mail address, and department of **two** faculty members who know you well that we can contact regarding your application.

AT LEAST ONE MUST BE A CRIMINOLOGY, CRIMINAL JUSTICE, or LEGAL STUDIES PROFESSOR.

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Please **briefly type** your answers to the following questions **on a separate sheet of paper.**

1. What are three appealing things about this course?
2. What are your career goals and how might this class assist you in achieving them?
3. What is the most important thing you hope to gain from this course?
4. Are you organized, familiar with computer and other technology (such as Word, Excel, scanning, organizing documents, saving documents, and other basic skills)?
5. Write a brief statement (no more than 500 words) telling us why you will be able to meet all the requirements of this course (attending **all** sessions -- except in the case of illness, **be on time** for all classes, demonstrate a positive example of GVSU students, complete **all** of the reading and assignments, following **all** of the policies put in place by us, GVSU, and the Michigan State Police).

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE COLD CASE INVESTIGATIONS CLASS

Please be sure you meet ALL qualifications before applying for the Cold Case Investigations class.

1. Must have **Junior** or **Senior** Status by the semester of participation and **commit to registering and participating in the class in both Fall 2023 and Winter 2024 semesters.**
2. Must be a Criminal Justice **Major** or **Minor**.
3. Must be in good academic standing with a cumulative **GPA of 3.2 or higher.**
4. Must be available on **Tuesdays from 3-5:50pm**
5. Must be available for an **in-person interview** to take place **summer 2023**

****Please return this application to Dr. Buist in 277C DeVos (slide it under my office door if I am not there)**

or via e-mail (buistcar@gvsu.edu) by **Friday, April 28th 2023**